(*b*) whether a plan was prepared to construct Sylke pattern drains;

(*c*) whether the municipal council passed a resolution that only Sylke pattern drains would suit a place like Mudgere and submitted it to Government for their approval;

(*d*) if so, the type of drains constructed;

(*e*) whether the concerned department called for tenders and, if so, the date fixed for sending tenders;

(*f*) when were the printed copies calling for tenders despatched to the various municipalities;

(*g*) whether the contract was given to one individual or to different persons;

(*h*) whether the work is still in progress; if not, why not?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) An estimate for Rs. 17,530 was sanctioned by Government on 21st August 1940. Work to the extent of Rs. 2,200 had to be carried out by the P. W. D. The remaining work was ordered to be executed by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. A sum of Rs. 7,500 was given as a grant by the Government and Rs. 7,500 was contributed by the Municipality.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. But the resolution has not come up to Government.

(*d*) "Semipeg" top section drain is stated to have been constructed for a length of 1,452 feet.

(*e*) Yes; the notification calling for tenders was published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st November 1940, and in the subsequent issues, the last date for receiving tenders being fixed as 2nd December 1940.

(*f*) The copies of the notification were forwarded to the President of the Municipal Council, Mudgere, and other officers concerned and not to any other municipality. The exact date of despatch is not known.

(*g*) It was given to one contracter.

(*h*) No. It has been temporarily stopped for the following reasons: since the rates tendered by the contractors were 50 per cent higher than the sanctioned rate involving a loss of Rs. 3,364 to Government, the acceptance of the tender was not approved by the Director of Public Health. Fresh tenders were called for and the tender rates received in response thereto were again higher than the estimate. A fresh notification is again sent for publication. Copies of this notification will be sent to the local contractors to obtain wide publicity.

MR. N. P. GOVINDA GOWDA (Narasimharajapura—Rural).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) the number of Backward community scholarships awarded in high schools and middle schools in Kadur District (communitywar);

(ii) the number of Backward community students studying in High schools and Middle schools (communitywar);

(*b*) (i) the number of Backward community scholarships awarded to High schools in the State except Kadur district (communitywar);

(ii) the number of Backward community students studying in High schools in the State except Kadur district (communitywar);

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) and (*b*) A statement furnishing the information is appended. (*Vide* Appendix).

MR. B. S. CHANDRASEKHARA RAO (Bangalore City—Urban).—

Q.—56. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of town and city municipalities which are unable to provide elementary civic needs like a protected water supply and sanitary drainage ;

(*b*) the scheme of the Government, if any, by which the above need of the municipalities is met by a planned short-term or long-term financial assistance ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) The question is not clear. However, a list of town and city municipalities where there are protected water supply schemes in working order and otherwise and another statement containing the names of places in which the drainage schemes are in various stages of execution and where there are no drainage facilities are appended. (*Vide* Appendix),

(*b*) This is a purely local matter in which the municipalities concerned have to come forward with definite proposals. Further, provision is made every year in the State Budget for town improvements and water supply schemes in the municipalities. A moiety of the cost of the public improvement works in these local bodies is generally contributed by Government. Loans are also given by Government to municipalities in special cases to meet their portion of the cost of town improvement works, if they are not able to finance the same out of their normal funds.

MR. ABDUL RAHIM SHERIFF (Hassan *cum* Manjarabad *cum* Belur *cum* Alur, Mahomedan—Rural).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Urdu Upper Primary Girls' Schools in Hassan district ;

(*b*) the qualifications of the Head and Assistant Mistresses in the above schools and the communities to which they belong ;

(*c*) the number of candidates who appeared for Lower Secondary Examination from these schools and the number successful among them, since three years individually for each school and yearwar ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

A.—(*a*) Three.

(*b*) Information is furnished below :—

		All the Mistresses are Muslims.
Hassan town	...	1. Khatija Bi, Head Mistress. Qualifications :—U. L. S., E. L. S., K. L. S., and L. S. T. C.
		2. H. M. Fathimakhunan, Assistant Mistress. Qualification :—Persian L. S.
		3. Badarunnisa Begum, Assistant Mistress. Qualifications :—U. L. S., V. T. C. 1 reverted.